

**Committee on Equal Opportunities**  
**Council on Postsecondary Education**  
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## **Information: Kentucky Plan Support Programs and Activities**

Following is the status of initiatives, recurring activities, and discussions related to the implementation of the *Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities*.

**Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program:** Planning is underway for the GMSCPP 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be hosted by Northern Kentucky University at the Highland Heights campus June 1-2, 2010.

**GMSCPP Academically Proficient High School Seniors and Juniors Conference:** Kentucky State University will host the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academically Proficient African American High School Senior and Junior Conference, June 11-12, 2010. Student and parent notification and conference planning is underway.

**SREB Doctoral Scholars Program:** Planning for the fall 2010 Teaching and Mentoring Institute began during a meeting of the state Doctoral Scholars Regional Advisory Committee, January 28-29, 2010, in Atlanta, Georgia. The Teaching and Mentoring Institute will be held October 28-31, 2010, and is designed for scholars currently supported by the Kentucky Doctoral Scholars Program. It is implemented collaboratively by the Council on Postsecondary Education, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville to help students complete the doctorate more quickly and to encourage them to go into the professoriate. As of December 31, 2009, 42 students are currently matriculating at Kentucky institutions, 33 percent of these students are in the STEM areas, there are 47 graduates, and 44 of the Kentucky graduates are employed (37 percent in education and 35 percent in postsecondary education).

**CPE Status Report:** A report on initiatives, recurring activities, and discussions related to the implementation of the Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities and diversity plan development was given to the Council at its meeting February 11, 2010.

**CPE Meeting Dates:** The CPE meeting dates for 2010 are February 10-11, April 23, May 20-21, July 22-23, August 19-20 (Retreat), September 12-13 Governor's Conference on Trusteeship, and November 4-5.